

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re:    Application of:                    Anand R. BAICHWAL  
Serial No.:                                To Be Assigned  
Filed:                                        Herewith  
For:                                         **SUSTAINED RELEASE MATRIX FOR  
HIGH-DOSE INSOLUBLE DRUGS**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

December 9, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**I.    INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Preliminary to examination, Applicants request that the following amendments be made in the above-identified application:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.